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Applicant : Hynes et al.
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 25, 2003, finally rejecting claims 12-31.

In response to the final action dated April 25, 2003, Applicants filed a response to the final office action on September 25, 2003. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including September 25, 2003, was filed with the amendment and response on September 25, 2003. A petition for extension of time for the remaining one month to and including October 25, 2003, is being submitted herewith.

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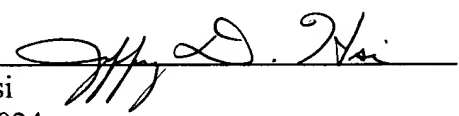
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